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During the last congressional campaign the candidates for the honor of representing a certain East Tennessee district, says the Washington Post, gathered to meet the voters at a country courthouse.

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The frilled lizard of Queensland also travels on its hind legs on level ground, keeping the frill folded while running. When attacked it expands this fold of skin, which stands out like a ruff at right angles round the neck, giving it a formidable aspect, so that dogs that attack and kill larger lizards will often retreat before a frilled lizard at bay.

There is also a tree lizard in Australia that moves in a similar way.

All these species walk on all fours when merely moving about or going short distances.

Jess—Did you see the ring Jack gave May? Bess—Yes, two years ago.

Briggs—Did Wimpleton marry a girl with a million? Griggs—No, he married a million with a girl.

Bill—Did you have your head shingled when you were a lad? Jill—No, not my head.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I have just spent two weeks at a summer resort." "Sorry, old chap, but I can't lend you any money to-day."

Waiter—Roast beef or cured ham, sir? "Bring me some beef. The last cured ham I ordered here was only convalescent."

He—I suppose Miss de Millions married that poor young artist because she loved him. She—No; because her dearest friend loved him.

Amateur Sportsman—I say, did I hit anything that time Gamekeeper—I think not, sir. There warn't nothing in sight but the birds, sir.—Judge.

The Lawyer—H'm! What makes you think you wish to study to become a lawyer? The Applicant—Well, me folks object to me bein' a burglar.—Judge.

Man Overboard—Help, help! Stranger—Phuy don't yez swim? "I don't know how." "Begorry, ye've got an iligant chance to learn."—New York Weekly.

Her suggestion: He—You know, darling, we cannot live on cheese and kisses. She—Then why not leave the nasty old cheese out?—Lippincott's Magazine.

Firemen rush into a house in response to an alarm of fire—are met by a small boy. Ralph—Say, if the house burns down, don't save my flannels—'cause they scratch me.—Life.

Lena—Fred didn't blow his brains out because you jilted him the other night; he came and prposed to me. Maud—Did he? Then he must have got rid of them in some other way!

Mr. Skinflint—The paper says skirts are to beworn longer than ever! Mrs. Skinflint—Well, you needn't be figgerin' on me wearin' mine any longer. I've worn it five years this fall already.

Some one asked Lincoln how long a man's legs should be. He replied he had not given the subject any thought, but should say they should be long enough to reach from his body to the ground.

"You kin help de cause of honesty a heap," said Uncle Eben, "by preachin' about it, but you kin help it a heap mo' by not danglin' roas' chicken under a hungry man's nose."—Washington Star.

"Billings' wife is a most accomplished woman," remarked the man who sneers. "Indeed!" "Yes; she understands five languages and knows how to keep quiet in all of them."—Washington Star.

"Is your friend a good shot?" "Yes," answered the sportsman after some hesitation. "He never hits any game, but then he never hits any of the people in his hunting party, either."—Washington Star.

Medium—I can tell you about a buried treasure. Patron—Please don't! My husband is always tooting that in my ears. Medium—Does he know anything about a buried treasure? Patron—Yes; his first wife.—Tit-Bits.

"You say he has a visionary and impractical nature? "Yes," answered the girl who is employed in the postoffice; "he is one of those people who write 'Rush' on an envelope instead of putting on a special delivery stamp."—Washington Star.

"The trouble," said the dentist, as he probed away at the aching molar with along, slender intrument, "is evidently due to a dying nerve." "Well," groaned the victim, "it's up to you to treat the dying with a little more respect."—Chicago News.

Young Man—Say, you—er—remember the engagement ring I bought of you yesterday? Jeweler—Yes. What's wrong with it? Young Man—Nothing; but there's something wrong with the girl. Would you mind taking it back and giving me collar buttons for it?

Mrs. Mulgrew—Are ye goin' to sind yer boy Tommy back to school this week? Mrs. O'Dooley—No, indade. Me ambition is to make an aldherman of him phwin he grows up, an' if he got too much eddication he'd be shpoiled for the position intoirely.—Tit-Bits.

"What are you doing here?" said the woman to the tramp, who had got over the wall just in time to escape the bulldog. "Madam," he said, with dignity, "I did intend to request something to eat, but all I ask now is that, in the interests of humanity, you'll feed that dog."

A demonstration: Jim—Dora's father is an awful fresh-air crank. Dick—How do you know? Jim—He turned me right out of the house into the cold air the other evening, and told me that it would be a good deal better for my health to stay there!—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Lionel Brough tells a story of Douglas Jerrold which is not too well known. The wit and a friend were discussing a mutual acquaintance notable for his want of cleanliness. "How comes it," asked the friend, "that So-and-So always has such dirty hands?" "I expect," said Jerrold, "it is owing to his habit of running them over his face!"

A Disappointing Occasion.

"How was the lecture?" demanded Mrs. Sawin, with the impatience of one who had been denied a coveted pleasure, as Mr. Sawin stooped to remove his overshoes before entering the sitting room. "My cold's a sight better. I believe I might have gone 's well as not."

"I guess you did well to remain at home," said her husband, as he seated himself before the stove, "as far forth as the lecture was concerned. The entertainment opened with a selection by the band, then prayer by the Congregational minister, then the band again, then a song by the Methodist minister, accompanied by his wife at the cabinet organ, and then the lecture; after that the band once more, and then the benediction by the Episcopal minister.

"Well, what about the lecture?" asked Mrs. Sawin. "I can hear ministers any day."

"The lecture was on Scotland," said Mr. Sawin, slowly. "I never felt much drawed to Scotland, and I guess after to-night I shall give up all thoughts of ever going there. Folks that haven't got any more idea of the English language after all these years need a missionary, but I don't feel any call to be one. And as for their houses, there wasn't one single good two-story frame building in all the stereopties that man throwed on the sheet. If it hadn't been for the band, I should almost have felt I'd wasted my 15 cents' admission."

Very Awkward.

Mrs. Norton came home from a call one day in such a disturbed condition that it was evident tears were not far in the background. She lost no time in beginning her explanation.

"John," she said to her husband, "I am so mortified I don't know what to do."

"What is the matter, my dear?" asked Mr. Norton.

"I have been calling on Mrs. Peverill. You know her husband, Major Peverill?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have just learned to-day, to my horror, that 'Major' isn't his title at all. 'Major' is his first name."

"Why, certainly. I've always known that. What is there so mortifying about that?"

"Nothing," said Mrs. Norton, with a groan, "only that I've been calling him 'Major' every time I've met him for the last six months!"

Those Loving Girls.

Edyth—Was Charlie cool and collected when he proposed to you?

Mayme—No; he was awfully rattled.

Edyth—Well, I always thought he had a screw loose somewhere.

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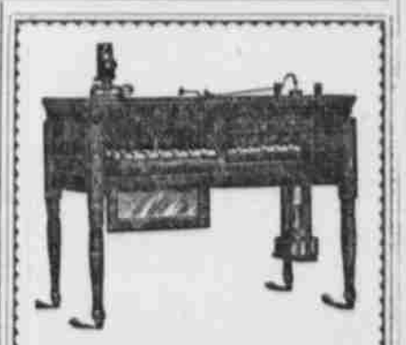

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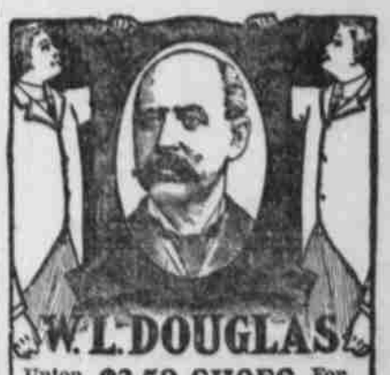

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